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JP 2002-320353

This publication discloses a technology for preventing invasion of a weld slug when a lead wire is connected. This publication also discloses a technology to an improvement of capability for attaching a brush holder.

JP 2002-078294

This publication discloses a technology relating to a brush holder.

The Chinese Application corresponding to JP 2002-078294 is CN 2001145661 (filed on December 6, 2001).

JP 2000-197314

Discussed in the specification (page 2).

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